

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW Graduate Certificate Program Request</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department School of Social Work College <b>CDSI</b>		
<b>Program Name</b> Graduate Certificate in Addictions		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program</b>	<b>Effective Date (TERM &amp; YEAR)</b> Fall 2020
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b></p> <p>The Phyllis and Harvey Gardner School of Social Work is proposing to offer a Graduate Certificate in Addictions. The School of Social Work has collaborated with the Florida Certification Board (FCB) to be able to offer students interested in specializing in working in the field of addiction, a jump start on earning credential as either a Certified Addiction Professional (CAP) or a Master's Level Addiction Professional (MCAP).</p> <p>The student will learn to:</p> <p>1) Identify the collaborative role for social work in the treatment of substance use and addictive behaviors.          2) Acquire the knowledge, skills, and values obtained through content specific training in the domains of Clinical Evaluation; Treatment Planning; Counseling; Case Management and Referral; Client, Family and Community Education; Documentation; Clinical Supervision; and Professional Responsibility.</p> <p>Please see the supporting documentation for a more detailed outline and explanation of the proposed certificate program.</p>			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Joy McClellan jmccl2@fau.edu 561-297-2864		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> n/a	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Norah Thompson</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>[Signature]</u> College Dean <u>Marilyn Luna</u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> <u>8/26/19</u> 8-18-19 <u>9/24/19</u>	

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## **Proposal: A Graduate Certificate in Addictions**

### **Introduction and Rationale**

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (2018) reported that more than 130 people in the United States die daily from an opioid overdose. Not only does this have devastating effects on the lives of loved ones, but it comes with an economic burden that totals \$78.5 billion a year in the United States alone (National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2017).

The National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH, 2017), reported 19.7 million American adults (aged 12 and older) battled a substance use disorder; again perpetuating loss and trauma on those afflicted as well as costing the American society more than \$740 billion annually in lost workplace productivity, healthcare expenses, and crime-related costs.

In an effort to combat the growing crisis of addiction in our country, The Phyllis and Harvey Sandler School of Social Work has collaborated with the Florida Certification Board (FCB) to be able to offer students interested in specializing in working in the field of addiction, a jump start on earning their credential as either a Certified Addiction Professional (CAP) or a Master's Level Addiction Professional (MCAP). (Please see below for certification requirements.) An MCAP credential identifies a practitioner as a specialist in the field of addiction and meets the requirements for a qualified professional under Chapter 397, Florida Statutes, allowing practitioners to make substance use disorder diagnosis and bill under Florida's State Medicaid.

### **Tracks**

The Graduate Certificate in Addictions will be offered to second year (Specialist) or Advanced Standing MSW students only.

### **Curriculum**

The MCAP designates competency has been obtained through content specific training in the domains of Clinical Evaluation; Treatment Planning; Counseling; Case Management and Referral; Client, Family and Community Education; Documentation; Clinical Supervision; and Professional Responsibility.

The FCB approved the following courses to meet the 350 hours of content specific training required for certification:

#### **Required core courses:**

SOW 6611 Clinical Social Work with Families 3 Credits

SOW 6646 Advanced Practice with Elders 3 Credits

SOW 6348 Advanced Practice with Adults 3 Credits

SOW 6125 Psychopathology 3 Credits

SOW 6535/6536 Integrative Field Seminar 6 credits

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**Approved Electives**

**SOW 6128 CBT 3 Credits**

**SOW 6714 Behavioral and Process Addictions 3 credits**

**SOW 6712 Interventions in Addiction 3 credits**

In addition to the approved course work, students will receive 600 hours of specialized clinical training through their field internship which can be applied to toward the 4000 hours of required related work experience.

**CAP/MCAP Certification Requirements**

<b>CAP</b>	<b>MCAP</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Content Specific Training - 350 total clock hours met by our approved course list</b></li><li>• <b>Related Work Experience 6,000 hours (approximately 3 years of full-time work) of addiction-specific, professional-level work experience.</b></li><li>• <b>On-the-Job Supervision - 399 hours of direct one-on-one clinical</b></li><li>• <b>Recommendations -(3) professional letters of recommendation for certification.</b></li><li>• <b>Exam Florida Certified Addiction Professional Exam (please note there is a different exam for the MCAP)</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Content Specific Training 350 total clock hours – met by our approved course list –</b></li><li>• <b>16 hours of training in supervision (FIST = 12 hours + 4 hours approved through SOW 6535)</b></li><li>• <b>Related Work Experience - 4,000 hours (approximately 2 years of full-time work) of addiction-specific, professional-level work experience. 600 hours of Clinical Field placement will go towards 4000 hours.</b></li><li>• <b>On-the-Job Supervision - 290 hours of direct one-on-one clinical supervision</b></li><li>• <b>Recommendations - (3) professional letters of recommendation for certification</b></li><li>• <b>Exam - Florida Master's Level Certified Addiction Professional Exam (Please note there is a different exam for the CAP)</b></li></ul>

## References

Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ). *2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Detailed Tables*. Retrieved from: <https://www.drugabuse.gov/drug-abuse/opioids/opioid-overdose-crisis>

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The packet was sent out for internal review here at CDSI. The letter can always be sent to Nancy Condemni at the Graduate College for inclusion in the submitted Graduate Certificate Proposal. Nancy can include it in the proposal before it is sent to the assigned Graduate Program Committee reviewer(s).



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On Sep 18, 2019, at 12:56 PM, Xupei Huang <[xhuang@health.fau.edu](mailto:xhuang@health.fau.edu)> wrote:

Hi Joy,

Based on the curriculum description and the titles of the required core courses (no detailed content) in the file you sent to me, I don't see any overlap with current graduate courses at COM.  
Thank you for asking.

Best,

Xupei

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Dear Dr. Huang,

Please see the attached document describing a new certificate program in addictions being proposed by the School of Social Work in the College of Design and Social Inquiry. Dr. Art Sementelli from my College has asked that I consult with the College of Medicine, to ensure there is no conflict or concerns. Thanks very much in advance for taking a look at this for me? I am happy to address any questions or concerns.

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Hi Joy,

I saw on the agenda for UGPC the Graduate Certificate in Addictions program. I don't think that we were consulted on this for potential conflict. However, as I read through it, I saw that "The Graduate Certificate in Addictions will be offered to second year (Specialist) or Advanced Standing MSW students only."

As long as this would not preclude us from pursuing similar credentialing for our students (something that we are seeing a call for), then Counselor Education would have no objection to this additional credential for Social Work students. God knows we need it!

All the best,

-Paul

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## **Catalog Language:**

### **Graduate Certificate in Addictions**

A Graduate Certificate in Addictions prepares graduates to be certified as an Addiction Professional (CAP) or a master's Level Addiction Professional (MCAP). The student will learn to:

- 1) Identify the collaborative role for social work in the treatment of substance use and addictive behaviors.
- 2) Acquire the knowledge, skills, and values obtained through content-specific training in the domains of Clinical Evaluation; Treatment Planning; Counseling; Case Management and Referral; Client, Family and Community Education; Documentation; Clinical Supervision; and Professional Responsibility.

### **Program Requirements**

A student may earn the Graduate Certificate in Addiction by completing:

1. Coursework as indicated (27 Credits):
  - A. Clinical Social Work with Families (SOW 6611), 3 Credits, with a minimum grade of "B."
  - B. Advanced Practice with Elders (SOW 6646), 3 Credits, with a minimum grade of "B."
  - C. Advanced Practice with Adults (SOW 6348), 3 Credits, with a minimum grade of "B."
  - D. Psychopathology (SOW6125), 3 Credits, with a minimum grade of "B."
  - E. Integrative Field Seminar (SOW 6535/6536), 6 credits, with a minimum grade of "B."
  - F. CBT (SOW6128), 3 Credits, with a minimum grade of "B."
  - G. Behavioral and Process Addictions (SOW 6714) 3 credits, with a minimum grade of "B."
  - H. Interventions in Addiction (SOW 6712), 3 credits, with a minimum grade of "B."
2. One 600 hour master-level field education internship (SOW 6535/6536) with a substance abuse or related agency approved by the School of Social Work;
3. Be currently enrolled in the Master of Social Work degree at FAU as either an Advanced Standing or Specialist year student.